

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	: Samuel M. Shaolian et al.
App. No	: 10/722,367
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For	: GRAFT DEPLOYMENT SYSTEM
Examiner	: Ryan J. Severson
Art Unit	: 3731
Conf No.	: 4603

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 12, 2009****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2009 (hereinafter, "Office Action"), please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.